



New Jersey Department of Children and Families Policy Manual

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§10:127-10.12 Money and allowance

(a) The facility shall provide opportunities for all adolescents to earn an allowance, unless the adolescent is receiving AFDC benefits.

(b) The facility shall not require an adolescent to assume responsibility for expenses for her care or that of her infant, except for amounts needed to pay for damage done to the facility by the adolescent or her infant.

1. When an adolescent damages the building or the facility's property, the facility shall identify who damaged the building or property in an incident report before requiring the adolescent to pay restitution.

2. When an infant damages the building or the facility's property, the facility shall identify who damaged the property and that the damage resulted from a lack of supervision by the adolescent mother, before requiring the adolescent mother to pay restitution.

3. The restitution payments shall not exceed 50 percent of an adolescent's weekly income from allowance and earnings.

4. Adolescents who are working or have a savings account shall have the option to make a lump sum payment for damages.

5. The facility may offer the adolescent the option of performing additional chores in lieu of restitution payments.